

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

By this amendment, claim 1 has been amended as suggested in the Office Action. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 1-19 are pending in the present application.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103:

In the Office Action dated May 27, 2010, claims 1-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable U.S. Patent No. 6,477,570, hereinafter *Takayama*, in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,609,570, hereinafter *Kuroda*. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

According to exemplary embodiments of the present invention, a user is notified if a job cannot be executed by the job processing device under the designated processing condition and given a choice to change the processing condition. Setup for initial job processing condition as well as for the current setup change can be done on the same setup screen. The present invention is not limited to the exemplary embodiments described above.

Claim 1 recites a computer readable medium storing a computer program for causing a computer in a job transmitting device to execute a process comprising the steps of providing a user with a setup screen to accept through the setup screen an input of a processing condition for a job from the user, the setup screen being provided by a computer program for transmitting the job to a job processing device. If it is judged that said job cannot be processed (in step 3), accepting at least one of

a user's instruction to change the processing condition and a user's instruction to compulsorily execute the job according to the processing condition before transmitting said job to the job processing device. If the user's instruction is to change the processing condition in step 4), providing the user with the setup screen to accept through the setup screen an input to change the processing condition for the job from the user.

As acknowledged by the Office Action, *Takayama* does not disclose the combination of claim 1 that includes "if the user's instruction is to change the processing condition in step 4), providing the user with the setup screen to accept through the setup screen an input to change the processing condition for the job from the user".

The Office Action alleges that this step is taught by *Kuroda*, specifically citing step S1504, column 22, lines 27 - 32, and Figures 19 - 20. However, there is no disclosure in *Kuroda* of this step, and in particular if the user's instruction is to change the processing condition. *Kuroda* states that "The printer is changed by an arbitrary timing input made through the setting windows shown in Figures 18A and 18B. See column 22, lines 34 - 36. However, there is no discussion of changing the printing conditions through a user instruction. And, there is no teaching or suggestion of a "setup screen to accept through the setup screen an input of a processing condition for a job from the user", and wherein "if the user's instruction is to change the processing condition in step 4), providing the user with **the** setup screen to accept through the setup screen an input to change the processing condition for the job from the user."

In view of the foregoing, claim 1 is patentable. Claims 2-7 are patentable at least because of their dependency from claim 1. Claims 8-19 are patentable at least because they include distinguishing features similar to those of claim 1.

Applicant reserves the right to further challenge the Examiner's interpretations of the references and/or the reasons for combining the references at a later time, if necessary and appropriate.

CONCLUSION

From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested and such action is earnestly solicited.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this amendment, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of present application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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